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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, OCTOBER 1968

PERIOD	Dairy Products			Bacon and		Flour (incl.		Metals	
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese	Ham (Cured Weight)(c)	Aerated Waters	Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Newsprint	Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
Year: 1965-66 1966-67 1967-68 p	'000 gal 87,890 91,418 90,640	tons 14,004 14,311 13,778	tons 2,942 3,762 4,650	tons 1,062 1,242 1,281	'000 gal 2,444 2,548 2,648	ton (2,000 lb) 27,582 26,974 27,282	tons 93,211 97,255 92,647	tons 143,911 143,917 129,790	tons 13,912 14,627 13,968
6 months ended October 1967 p 6 months ended October 1968 p	35,609 39,885	5,178 5,887	1,568 2,402	565 563	1,174	14,046 14,203	49,024 47,919	72,716 69,550	8,656 7,078
Month: 1967 September p October p	9,245 12,197	1,473 1,967	456 629	95 96	188 226	2,188 1,995	8,061 8,314	11,696 11,917	1,388 1,512
1968 September p October p	10,116 12,772	1,597 2,032	639 769	98 109	196 250	2,110 2,458	8,014 8,349	12,556 12,358	978 1,276
PERIOD	Building Materials		THE CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACT	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	Hot Water Sys-	Electricity	Fertil	Fertilisers	
	Sawn Native Grown Timber (d)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size (e)	Plaster Sheets	Wood Pulp for Papermaking (f)	Sulphuric Acid	tems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than Full Mains Pressure) Electric	for all Purposes Except Traction	Super- phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
Year: 1965-66 1966-67 1967-68 p	'000 sup ft 178,479 174,394 169,533	1000 24,352 22,100 26,350	sq yd 557,190 496,724 443,700	tons 181,868 198,566 182,485	tons 195,415 207,865 182,376	number 4,541 4,745 4,689	'000 kWh 3,896,480 4,115,615 3,771,800	tons 159,875 164,123 143,662	tons 64,106 57,499 12,807
6 months ended October 1967 p 6 months ended October 1968 p	(g) 91,027 (g) 90,093	13,307 13,624	275,642 212,321	99,030 95,739	104,990 94,637	2,670 2,519	2,131,793 2,243,220	65,606 48,160	15,278 13,690
Month: 1967 September p October p	15,115 15,677	2,408 2,273	42,576 45,885	16,562 14,849	16,920 18,684	356 491	337,420 318,580	12,559	1,675 788
1968 September p October p	15,572 (h)	2,241 2,453	35,434 29,347	16,432 17,810	19,366 20,577	440 422	387,800 401,685	10,293 13,934	3,920 3,121

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.

⁽c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent. (e) Prior to July 1966 includes "Bricks - Other than Standard Size". (f) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only. (g) 6 months ended September. (h) Not yet available. p Preliminary - subject to revision.

SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1, LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

		Cattle	A COPPORTURE AND DISPARCHMENT OF CHICAGO AND COMPANION				
PERIOD	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers,	Cows & Heifers	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	
Year: 1962-63	49,510	62,317	46,149	465,996	628,757	115,42,	
1963-64	51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,50	
1964-65	52,946	70,610	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,52	
1965-66	47,066	60,664	46,514	566,671	597,197	146,26	
1966-67	52,475	67,206	50,789	552,235	606,859	148,91	
1967-68	56,871	66,016	47,872	600,124	524,850	142,98	
6 months ended Oct 1967	25,185	31,256	42,600	226,282	212,834	66,38	
6 months ended Oct 1968 p	32,552	34,274	43,110	285,770	314,608	64,37	
Month: 1967 Sept. Oct	3,850	3,608	8,406	27,242	24,880	10,93	
	3,761	4,182	3,733	38,161	33,248	10,86	
1968 Sept p	4,782	3,718	7,558	42,083	39,935	10,20	
Oct p	5,156	3,930	3,810	53,680	51,657	11,50	

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2 MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

PERIOD	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1962-63	22,711	983	9,462	9,924	5,461	48,54
1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,91
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,97
1965-66	22,075	936	11,512	9,585	7,023	51,13
1966-67	23,743	952	11,232	9,670	7,164	52,76
1967-68	24,122	962	11,482	8,363	6,890	51,81
6 months ended Oct. 1967	11,085	807	4,408	3,354	3,119	22,77
6 months ended Oct. 1968 p	13,133	709	5,687	5,125	3,187	
Month: 1967 Sept. Oct.	1,490	161	536	393	519	3,099
	1,621	68	753	518	535	3,495
1968 Sept. p	1,725	122	874	674	513	3,908
Oct. p	1,847	70	1,070	836	632	4,45 ^c

⁽a) Includes that used for production of bacon and ham.

3 LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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PERIOD	Cattle (Other than Calves)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year: 1962-63	58.82	3.56	6.10	27.81
1963-64	65,03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
1965-66	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
1966-67	91.51	5.40	7.39	32.11
1967-68	87.84	3.57	7.16	34.77
6 months ended Oct. 1967	95.93	5.82	9,19	34.09
6 months ended Oct. 1968	87.61	3.72	6,29	32.72
Month: 1967 Sept. Oct.	104.45	6.39	9.33	35 43
	99.00	4.61	7.70	36,65
1968 Sept.	91.42	3 · 35	6.11	31,94
Oct.	88.72	2 · 88	5.58	30,88

⁽a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter,

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